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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the October 24, 2005 Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) in the above-identified application. With the extension, a Response is due on or before January 24, 2006. A check in the amount of \$120.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), for a large entity, is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference Number: 21465-523 NATL, Customer No. 35437. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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